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## **EDUCATOR DIVERSITY TASK FORCE TO MEET NOVEMBER 30**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Commissioner's Educator Diversity Task Force will meet Wednesday, November 30 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. ET, in the Cooperative Extension Building at Kentucky State University in Frankfort.

The Commissioner's Educator Diversity Task Force meets periodically with the goal of increasing the diversity of Kentucky's educator workforce by establishing programs to identify, recruit and assist potential minority teachers. The task force is working to create awareness among secondary school guidance counselors of the need for minority teachers; encourage those who have already earned college degrees in other job fields to pursue a career in teaching; and help qualified minority teaching candidates meet teacher preparation program requirements. The task force explores and identifies methods, activities and actions that will improve recruitment and retention results for educator diversity. Also the group collaborates with shareholders to develop, review and revise an effective and efficient strategic plan to make a diverse workforce and equitable access a reality for Kentucky students.

The task force is comprised of school district and higher education representatives, elected officials and representatives from education shareholder and community outreach groups in the state.

A full agenda follows.

### **AGENDA**

#### **Commissioner's Educator Diversity Task Force**

**November 30, 2016**

**Kentucky State University – Cooperative Extension Building, Rooms 238 A and B**

**400 East Main Street**

**Frankfort, KY**

**9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET**

- I. Welcome and meeting overview
- II. Overview of current educator diversity programs
- III. Review of strategic plan development process and draft
- IV. Defining success of our objectives
- V. Clarifying our strategies
- VI. Driving implementation: what will it take?
- VII. Meeting close
- VIII. Adjournment

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